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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT B

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments and remarks notwithstanding the finality of the Office Action, and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this **AMENDMENT B** is being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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